

## I-80 FACT SHEET

A traffic switch will take place on I-80 between State Street and 1300 East on December 8 and 9<sup>th</sup> to allow crews to construct new westbound lanes on the freeway.

- ☐ All traffic on I-80 in the project area will be diverted to what is usually eastbound I-80.
  - This change will result in 5 Lanes of traffic.
    - The middle lane will be reversed daily to provide:
      - 2 lanes westbound and 3 lanes eastbound from noon to 7 p.m., daily
      - 3 lanes westbound and 2 lanes eastbound from 7 p.m. to noon, daily
    - Additional lane restrictions may be necessary in some instances due to safety, weather, or equipment issues.
- ☐ All 700 East on-ramps will close to ensure safety on the freeway.
- ☐ Traffic on southbound 1300 East to the westbound I-80 on-ramp will be diverted, across the street, to the 1300 East loop on-ramp.
- ☐ Periodic cross-street closures will be necessary as the project progresses.

UDOT is improving safety and operations along the I-80 corridor using innovative techniques that will allow crews to complete the project one year earlier.

- ☐ The project will utilize movable barrier to reconfigure traffic lanes, helping peak-hour traffic flow as efficiently as possible.
- ☐ Crews will work through the winter to move the project forward.

Construction Overview—The I-80 Project will:

- ☐ Replace pavement from State Street to 1300 East
- ☐ Improve interchange ramps at State Street, 700 East, and 1300 East
- ☐ Add two general purpose lane: one I-80 eastbound and one I-80 westbound
- ☐ Provide a lane that connects the ramps from interchange to interchange
- ☐ Replace structures at seven cross streets from State Street to 1300 East (15 Structures)
- ☐ Build noise/sound walls from approximately 150 East to Highland Drive

UDOT encourages drivers to BE A SAFE AND COURTEOUS when traveling through the I-80 construction zone:

- ☐ Do not follow too close
- ☐ Allow others to change lanes and merge
- ☐ Keep your eyes on the road - no rubbernecking
- ☐ Drive speeds appropriate for conditions
- ☐ Stay alert
- ☐ Avoid distractions - cell phone use
- ☐ Relax and take a deep breath

For additional information about the I-80 Project visit the Project Website, [www.udot.utah.gov/i-80](http://www.udot.utah.gov/i-80), or call the Project Hotline at (888) 718-1069

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